

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Claims 203, 204, 217, 218, 255 and 256 were pending. Claims are now pending in the application.

The claims were amended to indicate that claim 258 is cancelled.

A terminal disclaimer has been included with the respective fee of
\$55.00

DETAILED ACTION

Information disclosure statement

The comments of the Examiner are acknowledged. The IDS of 7-29-2004, despite its earlier citation, was filed in order to ensure compliance with § 37 CFR 1.114 (3)(c).

Response to amendment

The claims were amended to list claim 258 as also cancelled.

Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the objection.

Double patenting

A Terminal disclaimer regarding the provisional obviousness type double patenting rejection regarding claims 203, 204, 217, 218, 255 and 256 as being unpatentable over claims 191-202 and 205-216 of co-pending Application No. 10/607,893, is being attached, along with the fee of \$55.00 according to § 37 CFR 1.17(e).

Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejection.

Allowable Subject Matter

The comments of the Examiner are acknowledged, and Applicant respectfully requests the allowance of claims 203, 204, 217, 218, 255 and 256, since all conditions for allowance have been met.

Response to Remarks

The comments of the Examiner are acknowledged.